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Front Cover: Fourth hole at Lakewood course of Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Ala. Hole is 163 yards. Perry Maxwell was architect. The course, now in its fourth year, is an astonishing job of attaining fine turf in short time. Magnificent grooming, beautiful setting and pleasant testing layout, have made the place the most talked-about new course in the U.S. Ted Booterbaugh is supt., and Andy Mortimer, pro.

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SWINGING AROUND GOLF

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golf manners to some guys you know.

They're sure getting out pretty invitations for golf events . . . the etching of a scene of the new Club de Golf Mexico on the first page of the invitation to the First Pan American Open Invitation is a numbered proof and a most unusual and attractive item . . . The view of the dogwood in bloom on the front page of Druid Hills' Dogwood Invitation is an enchanting view.

Big party for Freddie McLeod at Columbia CC, Washington, D. C., celebrating Freddie's 70th birthday and his 40th year as pro at Columbia . . . Freddie still shoots his age, hitting some shots better than he did in 1908 when he won the National Open . . . Club members are giving him a visit to Scotland as a birthday present . . . Robert Thuris, new mgr., Echo Lake CC, Westfield, N. J. . . . Name of Gedney GC, White Plains, N. Y., has been changed to Ridgeway CC . . . Pat Cirelli is pro there.

Lashe Meyers gives us a round-up on changes in the Western Pa. and Ohio territory . . . Lashe straightens us out on one we blew . . . We referred to Had Langdon going to Colonial CC, Harrisburg, Pa., as pro . . . Doug Orr is pro at Colonial . . . Langdon goes to Baldoc Hills CC, Irwin, Pa., to assist Johnny Capebianco . . . Red Blaskovich, formerly asst. to Capebianco, pro at Pleasant Valley CC, Connellsville, Pa.

Allen Alex, formerly pro-supt., Apollo (Pa.) Elks CC, goes as supt. to Lost Creek CC, Lima, O. . . . Irvin M. Kleinelder from Mauh Nah Tee See CC, Rockford, Ill. to pro job at Trumbull CC, Warren, O. . . . Charley Whipperman from Meadowview CC, Ravenna, O., to be pro at Arrowhead CC, Canton, O. . . . Rudie Weber, asst. to Bob Gutwein at Sunnehann, Johnny Connolly, asst. to Eddie Rogers at Stanton Heights, and Stanley Wiegoleski, asst. to Ted Luther, going into uniform as assistants to Uncle . . . Uncle gets three good lads trained under three good pros.

Anthony Conn replaces Sam Haycock as supervisor at Sylan Heights GC, New Castle, Pa. . . . Tony Joy now at Poland CC, Youngstown, O., formerly known as Boardman CC . . . Bob Hillis, last year pro at Big Ben course, Uhrichsville, O., now at Madison CC, Richmond, Ky. . . . Walter Phillips, pro at Butlers GC, Buena Vista, Pa., recovering from recent operation.

Spring meeting of Tri-State PGA will be held April 14 at Roosevelt hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Ted Lutheran, pro at South Hills CC (Pittsburgh dist.), has begun 14 week TV golf instruction program sponsored by Pittsburgh brewery . . . Allegheny County (Pittsburgh dist.) commissioners do away with season permits on county courses . . . Everything now on daily fee . . . Change made to meet rising maintenance charges . . . Weather's been retarding the start of play in Pittsburgh district.